

Grade 9 Form 38 Scoring Guide
From *Call of the Wild*, Fiction

Question 1, GLE R2C

- 2 pts The response includes a comparison of Buck's life in Santa Clara Valley with his new life with details from the passage as support. Example—
Buck ruled over the estate at Santa Clara, but I think he is going to have a hard life in the future because men want him for work.
- 1 pt The response includes a comparison but without details for support.
Example—He had an easy life and now he will have a hard life.
- 0 pts Other
- Scoring Note—Both a comparison with details are required.*

Question 2, GLE G2C

- 2 pts The response includes a reasonable explanation of the student's feelings about Manuel supported by examples from the passage.
Example—I didn't like Manuel because he stole Buck from his home. OR I didn't like Manuel because Buck trusted Manuel, and Manuel betrayed his trust.
- 1 pt The response a reasonable explanation of the student's feelings with without adequate support from the passage.
Example—I didn't like Manuel because he was a bad person.
- 0 pts Other

Question 3, GLE R2C/W3E

Part A

- 2 pts The response includes five major events from the passage in the order they occur.
- 1 pt The response includes three or four major events from the passage in the order they occur.
- 0 pts Other
- Scoring note: Points are not given if the events are given out of order.*

Part B

- 1 pt The response includes an appropriate graphic organizer that has appropriate labels and a title.
- 0 pts Other

Question 4, GLE R2C

- 2 pts The response includes a reasonable explanation of Buck's relationship to one or more members of the Judge's household.
Example—The Judge trusted Buck because he allowed Buck to run freely over the estate and Buck lay at the Judge's feet at night. OR The Judge's sons and daughters relied on Buck for protection and the Judge favored Buck over the other dogs on the estate.

- 1 pt The response includes a reasonable explanation that is minimally stated or written in very general terms.
Example—Everyone liked Buck because he was a lot of fun.
- 0 pts Other

Alternate Constructed Response Item, GLE R2B

- 2 pts The response indicates an understanding of personification and two examples from the passage.
Example—“for he was king” meaning that Buck thought he was in charge of everything, and “he had lived the life of a sated aristocrat” meaning Buck was satisfied with his life like a rich man is.
- 1 pt The response indicates an understanding of personification and one example from the passage.
- 0 pts Other
Scoring note: To receive points the student must indicate both an understanding and provide examples.

Question 5, R1E

- 1 pt D

Question 6, R2C

- 1 pt A

- WP Use 7th grade state scoring guide for writing.